BERLIN REPORTS ADVANCES MADE IN FLANDERS AND ARGONNE

oggaged and that Japanese instead of British vessels were sent to the

The Achilles, Cochrane and Natal, mentioned as included in the British Seet, are sister ships. They have a displacement of 13,660 tons and an average speed of 23.5 knots. Their armament includes six 9.2-inch guns, four 7.5-inch guns, twenty-four 3-pound-The Shannon is a cruiser of 14,600 tons displacement with 22.4 knots speed and an armament including four 8.2-inch guns, tom 7.5-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders. All four ships carry more than 700 men and were built in 1003 and 1904.

Berlin War Office Disputes The Claim of the French

BERLIN (by wireless telegraphy to London), Dec. 11 [Associated Press.]-In the official communication issued to-day by the German Army Headquarters Staff, the Germans claim to have made progress on both sides of the Argonne Forest and in Flanders and to have repulsed French attacks the Weevre region.

The text of the statement is as follows:

"We have made progress in Flanders. To the east and to the west of the Argonne (in France) the enemy's artillery positions were attacked with good results. French attacks in the Forest of Le Pretre and to the west of Pont-a-Mousson were repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation to the east of the Mazurian Lakes (East Prussia). Our attacks in Northern Poland are progressing. No news is at hand from Southern Poland."

Germans Driven From Two Towns: May Be Forced Out of Two More

PARIS, Dec. 11 (United Press).-Fighting over roads heavy with mud and through patches of wood which have been turned into swamps by frequest rains, the French and British troops are advancing their lines yard yard to-day.

The Germans are to-day reported to have evacuated Roulers. Moveof German troops indicate that Thourout and Thielt may also be

The persistent advance of the British along the railroad from Ypres to Beniers has forced this action upon the enemy.

By a Brilliant dash the British troops took Passchendaele, midway bepres and Roulers, several days ago. As a part of this same movesent for possession of the important highway running from Roulers through Menin, Lille, Bens and Arras, the Germans are reported to have een driven from Armentieres.

This town is nine miles from Lille and on a direct railway leading to Bir Richy German position.

The Germans are hurrying reinforcements to the coast section, acto reports from Belgian towns. These new froops are declared to man youthe of from eighteen to twenty years. The French artillery is methy the latentry an enormous amount of work in the present operations

Now outranging the Germans, the artillery has been able to shell the from sumerous trenshes which were occupied by the infantry with but elight resistance. Casualties among the allied troops have therefore been greatly reduced.

The German losses have increased proportionately. The attacks of the many have been repulsed after they have carried assaults to the very tween the lines after a German attack.

CZAR VISITS CAUCASUS. MAYS DANGER SPOT;

The arrival of the Russian Ems at Tills and the enthusiant tion he has received in the Caurelieves considerable apprehen

me had started a propaganda in at region promising the Georgians to the Mills of the old Georgian s and enlisting Mohammedan by for Purity. Nobely doubtentiment of the Armenias bus saabemmedans and m but many doubted the thit-lorgians and Mohammedans

BIBLE FOR EVERY SOLDIER OF THE WARRING ARMIES BETS GREAT WELCOME, FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS HERE

PITTESURGH, Dec. IL-Important officers of the International Sunday School Association and the World's Sun-day School Association here to-day made plans which they my will result in mid which has prevailed regarding ing a Bible to each soldier in the war-section of the country. The fact the Emperor had left to visit whose residence the meeting was held, and that an appeal would be sent to every flunday : hose in the country, each pupil being asked to contribute fre cents he has carned.

was due to the fact that Heins and others have gueranteed the se of the Turks and the Gerpense to the contributors.

TURKISH GUNBOAT BLOWN UP BY A MINE AT THE BOSPHORUS

LONDON, Dec 11 (United Press). patch to the Dally Telegraph from Athens says that a Turkish gunboat has been such by a Turkish mine at the en-traces to the Basphorus.

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tions," Mayor Urges.

Mayor Mitchel's Committee on Em-

jobs for the city's unemployed, organ-

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CUTS DOWN SENTENCE

Dressler, Who Injured Policeman,

Gets Only Two Months

After Girl Tells Story.

have not been leated. Rather we must carry on the work before us in a matter-of-fact businessing man-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The domnating necessity of dreadnoughts to naintain the strength of great powers at sea, with submarine boats and ibmarine mines as minor essentials, was emphasized to-day by Secretary Daniels before the House Naval Committee. He declared that if a foreign ployment, which is to attempt to find marines and mines.

Mr. Daniels reiterated that the in the chair. City Chamberlain Henry | Congress.

"We have to-day," said Secretary not those of to-day or to-morrow, serious as are conditions this year. The good you will do will have its effects much larger and better, with greater failt in years to come.

"Not only are you expected to help relieve the conditions responsible for the things that cause general unemployment."

Daniels, "more and larger, speedier, more improved battleships than ever before are from a generation ago.

"The work of strengthening the tary of State, began the argument for Thaw by scoring the opposing out interference with traffic. Steel cars could be ordered in advance, to be ready when the structural changes are completed. The question of extending him back to the more submarines, torpedo boats and more completely each better coast the things that cause general unemployment."

Judge Gary said he felt he wasn't big enough for the job, but that he to solve," said Mayor Mitchel, who temporarity occupied the thair, "are Daniels, "more and larger, speedier, generation ago.

big enough for the job, but that he felt he would make good with the samistance of his committee. The Judge said it was time to find out just what were the capabilities of those out of work who are willing to DANIELS ANNOUNCES **AUDACIOUS WAS** SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

work.

"Much has been done for the people across the water," sail the Judge, "and I would not take one part of that help away; but at the same time we must look out for the people who five in this city.

"Let it be rung in the ears of the unemployed outside of this city that they cannot come here and expect to see help. This is a committee for WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Secretary Daniels, addressing the House Naval Committee to-day said that the Navy Department had official information from London that the Audacious positively was lost, despite reports that she had been raised. get help. This is a committee for the people of New York. If we help them we will feel that we have ac-

FRIGID SPELL DUE ALL OVER COUNTRY

Washington Sends Warning of Freezing Weather That Will Last Thirty-Six Hours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cold weather over all parts of the country is indicated for at least the next thirty-six hours, in to-day's Weather Bureau predigition. Relow sero temperatures were recorded in the northwest and a line of freezing extended to-day for line of freezing extended to-day far Bouth over the Gulf States.

Several inches of skin which Louis
Dressiar of No. 1249 linton Avenue, the Bronx, sacrificed three years ago to be grafted upon burns on the body of a young girl, came back to him, as it were, to-day, when he was arraigned in the Bronx County Court for sentence for a felonious assault upon Patrolman Noar of the Tremont Station.

In a place of this job if he persisted as and the loss of his job if he persisted in the prosecution of Dressler, who has a big-political "pull."

Then a pale, slight young woman, whose name was not revealed, was taken to the Judge's bench. She whispered to the court that she owed her life to Dressler, who had sacrificed a great quantity of his skin to help her when she was dying from burns three years ago. The evidence showed that Noar had when she was dying from burns three arrested Dressler and that Bressler Judge Gibbs ist Dressler of with hicked the policeman in the groin, two ments in the county-isl.

DANIELS CONTENDS SUBWAY EXPRESS OPERATED FROM THE THIRD CAR

(Continued from First Page,)

be held at 2 o'clock. This hearing will question. The second was the form embrace all questions of improvement of the demand. The third, whether foe came to attack the United States in operation and construction of the the prisoner was a fugitive from the battleships would first be relied "L" lines and will also deal with the justice as a question of fact, and the upon and then would come the sub- One Hundred and Sixteenth Street fourth was whether, within the meanaccident.

"We are told," said Mr. Cram, "That charged with crime in New York. this afternoon in the City Hall European war so far had demon- the 'L' structure is too weak to hold with Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of strated the wisdom of the naval pro- up trains of steel cars. That is no escape from an insane asylum is a the United States Steel Corporation, gramme outlined for this session of excuse for operating wooden cars, conspiracy to obstruct justice," he Of course, steel cars were not thought declared, That is no excuse for continuing to he never had contended that New operate the L roads with cars de- York was seeking custody of Thaw signed to meet conditions existing a as, an insane person.

Sixteenth Street demonstrated that the use of wooden cars, which are so easily telescoped, is grossly improper. The time has come for the Interborough to get into step with the march of progress on the "L" roads.

"As for the subway, General Manager Hedley has been practically ordered to get rid of the wooden cars in use on the underground lines. The Interborough has pleaded for time. Sixteenth Street demonstrated that

in use on the underground lines. The interborough has pleaded for time, and has claimed that the change in efforts every day for release in order the subway will cost \$4,000,000. What it it does? However, in view of the Gov. Stone concluded the arguif it does? However, in view of the A decision is not expected from the court for several weeks. tight condition of the money market, am in favor of giving the interborough a reasonable time to replace its subway wooden rolling stock with Fatally Stabbed in Quarrel Over steel. 'Reasonable time,' in my judgment, would' be about eighteen

"Wooden care on any ratiroad constitute a menace to life and limb. The cars now used on the elevated lines are relics of bygone days; they do not belong to the present, progressive age. If it is simply a question of whether or not a corporation should spend more money to safeguard the lives of the millions of people, I say it is our duty to see that the corporation spends the money.

"I would not place a hardship upor a corporation any more than I would place it upon an individual. Everything should be done in a reasonable sane manner. But the fact remains that wooden care must be wiped from both the elevated and the subway lines of this city."

TO SELECTIVE SHOWS OFFICE THE

PRUSSIAN LOSSES PUT AT 594,200 TO NOV. 30

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.— The Berlin correspondent of the Al-gemeen Handelsblad says he is informed that up to Nov. 30 the Pruseian losses were: Killed, about 5,000 efficers and 90,000 soldiers; wounded, 1,100 officers and 300,000 soldiers; missing, 1,100 officers and 115,000 soldiers.

Having Been Declared Insane,

He Cannot Be Extradited,

His Counsel Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The final

fight for the liberty of Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White,

was begun to-day in the Supreme

Court this afternoon before a crowd

which filled every seat. Among the

William Travers Jerome began the

argument for New York State. He

declared he always had been under

the impression that only four ques-

tions were open for consideration in

identity of the prisoner, not now in

"We contend that a conspiracy to

During his argument he said that

the record on its face shows that he

Samuel Gordan of No. 362 Powell Street, Brooklyn, refused to pay one

stock of Benjamin Ostrom, a booth keeper at Allen and Hester Streets, this afternoon. When Ostrom laid hold of him, Gordan stabbed him. Ostrom is dying in Gouverneur Hospital. A mob of shop keepers set on Gordan and he was only saved from them, badly beat-en; after a hard fight by two detectives.

Rose

CEYLON TEA

your heart.

spectators was Thaw's mother.

RUSSIANS HINT AT GIVING WARSAW UP TO THE KAISER

tal Suggested in Despatches From Petrograd.

LONDON, Dec. 11 (United Press) .-The suggestion that the evacuation of Warsaw by the Russians might not e considered as a reverse under certain conditions came from Petrograd

Success of the Germans operating rom the north, west and southwest would mean the bottling up of the Rusians in Warsaw if an attempt should be made to make a stand. This, in the field. He has remained at the it is believed certain, will be avoided by the Russians if possible, and fallure in the present operations might be followed by the evacuation of Warsaw for strategic reasons, as suggented.

It is obvious that the Germans are endeavoring to swoop down upon Warsaw, making a detour to avoid the fortress of Novo Georgiovak, on the Vistula, northwest of the Polish capital. Fighting is still in progress with the Germans holding their lines in the vicinity of Lods. Should the that the caterrh has subsided. The German advance north of Warsaw progress much further, the enemy would present a vast fanilke front about the fortress.

Petrograd reports that the Germans are being held in check.

A supreme effort is being made by the Austrians and Germans to relieve the besieged fortress o. Cracow. So important is this movement regarded that Archduke Frederic, who has been in command of the main Austrian army, is said to have yielded the direction of operations to the German General Staff. The fighting to the south of Cracow

s developing into one of the great battles of the war. The Austro-German forces have made desperate at-tempts to break the Russian line by massed frontal attacks, pouring men forward in seemingly uneading numbers. The artillery fire has been terrific. Every indication is that the German artillery outranges the Russian, but the Russians have held their lines, the Consacks fighting on foot. Onethe couthern front the indica-

KAISER BETTER: HAS CATARRHAL

Evacuation of the Polish Capi- Illness Due to Exposure While Visiting Armies in the Field.

> By Earl H. pon Wiegand. BERLIN (via The Hague), Dec. 11.

-(United Press.)-Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from catarrh of the throat. I am able to make this statement upon the authority of persons in a position to know the nature of His Majesty's illness and his present con-

The Kaiser's illness is due entirely to exposure while visiting his armies front almost constantly since the war began and has visited the battlefields under all conditions, whether good or

clared that his repeated visits and consequent exposure during inclement weather caused him to contract a cold, resulting in the present ca-

An official statement as to the Kaiser's condition issued to-day said His Majesty is considerably improved. How-Lowicz-Glovno region, This is confirmed by my informants.

The official announcement declares Kaiser's temperature is normal and he was able to-day to receive reports from the Chief of the General Staff.

deavoring to get acrose passes in the Carpathians to relieve the situation in Hungary. Along the Lososina River the Russians inflicted terrible losses upon the Austro-German in-

BERLIN (via wireless to London). Dec. 11 (United Press).-Vast forces arrayed against each other on both sides in Western Galicia to-day are continuing the stubborn struggle for mastery of that territory. The claim that 10,000 Russians have been n.ade risoners indicates partial success o the Austrian efforts. This news came in an official statement from Vienns Reports reaching here from Constantinople say that an attempt made

by Russians to land a force near Gonia, in South Batum, under cover of heavy fire from warships, was repuised and two guns landed with the roops taken. Russan attacks on Vilajetwan, the



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